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Drinking Water Section

### DWS Circular Letter #2018-10

To: Community Water Systems  
From: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Section Chief, Drinking Water Section  
Date: May 2, 2018  
Subject: Drinking Water Vulnerability Assessment and Resiliency Plan (DWVAR Plan)  
Community Water System (CWS) Resiliency Survey

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**The Department of Public Health Drinking Water Section is asking all community water systems to participate in an important resiliency survey.** Your response to this survey ensures your system's experiences will be heard and that every system will be represented in the Drinking Water Resilience Plan scheduled for release in fall 2018. Your input is important. **Please complete the survey before Friday May 11, 2018 by following this link:** <https://tinyurl.com/uconn-CWS-survey>

The University of Connecticut's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering is conducting a survey of community water systems. The 15 minute survey is designed to understand how community water systems prepare for and respond to storms, droughts, and extreme events. Survey responses are confidential and will be aggregated to ensure anonymity.

Additional information about this project can be found on the Drinking Water Section's website; <http://www.portal.ct.gov/DPH/Drinking-Water/DWS/Drinking-Water-Vulnerability-Assessment-and-Resilience-Plan-DWVAR-Plan> and on the Connecticut Institute of Resilience and Climate Adaptation (CIRCA) website; <https://circa.uconn.edu/projects/drinking-water-vulnerability-assessment-and-resilience-plan/>.

If you have completed the survey already, thank you!

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Galen Treuer at [galen.treuer@uconn.edu](mailto:galen.treuer@uconn.edu) or 612-209-1451 or the Project Lead Christine Kirchhoff at [christine.kirchhoff@uconn.edu](mailto:christine.kirchhoff@uconn.edu).

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